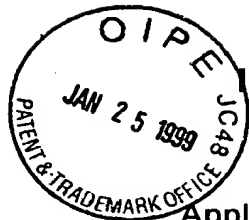


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Sir:

The enclosed SIXTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT was timely filed prior to a Notice of Allowance, but the art cited therein was not listed on the face of the patent and Applicants' undersigned attorney never received an initialed form PTO-1449 indicating that the art listed therein was considered by the Examiner. A copy of a post card, indicating that the enclosed SIXTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT was received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 26, 1998 is enclosed.

Applicants hereby petition for consideration of the enclosed SIXTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, and placement in the file of the initialed PTO-1449.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any petition fee and any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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